

**ENLISTED VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR ASSIGNMENT AT THE 147th RECONNAISSANCE WING
TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

POSITION: 0877380, TACP Squadron Superintendent

ANNOUNCEMENT No: 147-15-39

LOCATION: 147th Reconnaissance Wing
Houston, Texas 77034

OPENING DATE: 7 May 2015

GRADE: MSgt/E-7, Promotable to SMSgt/E-8

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: NATIONWIDE.

POSITION SELECTION CONDITIONS: **The maximum grade that may be selected for this position is MSgt/E-7.** Meeting minimum eligibility criteria only indicates that a member can be considered eligible for the position. This announcement is running concurrent with 147-AGR-15-50

***** SEE REVERSE FOR SUMMARY OF MINIMUM POSITION *** QUALIFICATIONS**

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Submit a Cover Letter
2. Completed AF Form 1288 (Application for Reserve Assignment)
3. Military Record of Individual Personnel (RIP) (MILPDS generated)
4. Copy of last 3 EPR's
5. Targeted Resume (IAW AFH 33-337, The Tongue and Quill p. 247-257)
6. Individual Fitness Assessment History
7. Military Biography – Limited to 2 pages (IAW AFH 33-337, The Tongue and Quill p. 243-245), optional
8. Adverse action statement (if applicable)
9. Letters of recommendation may be included

The AF Form 1288 can be obtained from your unit orderly room, the Air Force Publishing website or your servicing Mission Support Flight.

Moving expenses are not approved for this position

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS: Applicants must be available for an interview, in person preferred. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be notified to meet the selection board. Applicants will be notified by phone or mail of interview time and place. Payment for travel **IS NOT AUTHORIZED**

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

TACP Craftsman, Squadron Superintendent

1. Specialty Summary.

1.1. Engages enemy forces utilizing advanced technologies and weapon systems to direct airstrikes in close proximity of friendly forces. Controls and executes operational air and space power. Operates in austere combat environments independent of an established airbase or its perimeter defenses. Employed as part of a joint, interagency or coalition force to support Combatant Commander objectives. Primarily assigned to U.S. Army Installations. Member of Battlefield Airman grouping. IAW AFD 10-35, *Battlefield Airmen*. Related DoD Occupational Subgroup: 125000.

1.2. This position is located in the 147th Air Support Operations Squadron at an Air National Guard Wing (147 RW). This position will require the individual selected to have a thorough understanding of terminal attack control and Air Support Operations Squadron equipment, programs, procedures and techniques. Individual selected will be responsible for leading and managing Air Support Operations Squadron enlisted personnel. Performs other duties as assigned.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

2.1. Operates communications, digital networks and precision targeting equipment. Integrates, plans and briefs maneuver commanders and staff on combat capabilities of air and space power. Processes and requests air and space resources to support ground maneuver units.

2.2. Targets and controls surface-to-surface and air-to-surface-fires. Plans, coordinates and executes fire missions to accomplish supported commander's objectives, includes Close Air Support (CAS) and supporting arms for surface elements, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C4ISR) in support of Combined Forces Air Component Commander's assets. Employs visual, electronic and marking equipment to direct aviation assets to target. Issues weapons release clearance.

2.3. Conducts infiltration, surface movement, and exfiltration functions with combat maneuver forces. Performs mounted and dismounted navigation. Operates in combat vehicles. Performs site selection. Performs small unit tactics. Engages enemy forces with individual weapons. Administers combat lifesaving assistance. Performs and supervises advanced physical conditioning programs.

3. Specialty Qualifications:

3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge of theater air and space operations to include; weapons systems and munitions characteristics and capabilities; aircraft employment; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities; targeting systems; close air support tactics, techniques and procedures; Military Decision Making Process; joint fires integration.

3.1.1. Combat field skills to include: tactical communications and computer procedures and equipment; data links; antenna theory; map, global positioning equipment, navigation techniques, and military symbology; small unit tactics; close quarter combat; signaling and marking; individual and crew-served weapons employment; battlefield lifesaving procedures; chemical warfare defense equipment.

3.1.2. Applies knowledge of: occupational risk management; Joint, Army and Air Force manuals, instructions, technical orders, and regulations; physical readiness; Theater Air Ground System; Air Support Operations Center (ASOC) and TACP vehicle and support equipment operations, management, and operator maintenance; Army and Air Force supply and mobility procedures; Army command and unit staff functions and taskings.

3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, completion of high school with courses in advanced mathematics and basic computer skills is desirable.

3.3. Training. The following training is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:

3.3.1. 1C471. Completion of the following courses:

3.3.2. Tactical Air Control Party Craftsman Course.

3.3.3. USJFCOM-accredited Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) Qualification course.

3.4. Experience. The following experience is mandatory for award of the AFSC indicated:

3.4.1. 1C471.

3.5. Other. The following are mandatory as indicated:

3.5.1. For entry, award and retention of AFSCs 1C411/31/51/71/91/00:

3.5.1.1. Compliance with medical standards for Ground Based Controller Duty, including parachute training and subsequent duty, as defined in AFI 48-123..

3.5.1.2. Must possess a valid state driver's license to operate government motor vehicles (GMV) in accordance with AFI 24-301, *Vehicle Operations*.

3.5.1.3. Must maintain eligibility to deploy and mobilize worldwide. Personnel with an Assignment Limitation Code of C-1 or C-2 may retain AFSC 1C4X1 as long as they are capable

of successfully completing all core tasks in the 1C4X1 Career Field Education and Training Plan.

3.5.1.4. Qualification to bear firearms according to AFIs 31-117, *Arming and Use of Force by Air Force Personnel* and 36-2226, *Combat Arms Program*.

3.5.2. For award and retention of AFSC 1C471/91/00, certification as a JTAC according to AFI 13-112, Volume 1, *Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) Training Program*, and Volume 2, *Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) Standardization/Evaluation Program*.

3.5.2.1. For personnel certified as a JTAC, regardless of skill level, permanent JTAC decertification IAW AFI 13-112, Volume 2, will result in removal from the 1C4XX AFSC.

3.5.2.2 Certification as a JTAC according to AFI 13-112, Volumes 1 and 2 and award of SEI 914, JTAC, is required prior to attendance at the 7-level awarding course.

3.5.3. For award and retention of these AFSCs, must maintain an Air Force Network License according to AFI 33-115, Vol 2, *Licensing Network Users and Certifying Network Professionals*.

3.5.4. Specialty requires routine access to Secret material or similar environment. For award and retention of AFSCs 1C4XX, completion of a current National Agency Check, Local Agency Checks and Credit (NACLIC) according to AFI 31-501, *Personnel Security Program Management*.

4. Remarks:

4.1. All applicants will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation, kinship, and other non-merit factors.

4.2. Trainees will not be accepted.

All questions regarding this announcement should be directed to Lt Col Nigel S. Atkins at commercial (281) 929-2833 or DSN 454-2833

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